

INCREASE OF WATER IS CALLED URGENT

Civic Bodies Place Need Above Demand for Electric Power Development.

The Board of Trade and the City Club of Washington will urge before the federal power commission tomorrow that provision for an increased water supply for the capital be considered in advance of the Great Falls power development project.

Francis R. Weller, chairman of the water supply committee of the Board of Trade and of the public utilities group of the City Club today said both organizations had decided the problem of insuring the city against a water shortage was of more importance than of developing electric power. He will present their views at the hearing.

This is the conclusion reached by Maj. Tyler in his Great Falls report, which is to be considered at tomorrow's hearing by the commission, and with which the District Commissioners indicated they agree.

Civic Interests a Unit.
It appeared practically certain today that Washington's civic and business interests would be a unit at the hearing in urging immediate action on the water supply phase of the Tyler report. This in no way will jeopardize the merits of the power project. It is explained. It is felt that there is no economy to be derived from combining the two proposed developments, and that as one is of an emergency character it should be treated accordingly.

The hearing, which will be convened by Secretary of War Baker at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Interior Department building, will be open to the public and is expected to attract a large and representative attendance.

Representatives of local trade and other organizations today expressed much gratification over the action of Representative Zihman in introducing a joint resolution in Congress to require the federal government to pay for the water it uses in the District.

Also an "Emergency" Measure.
This bill also should be considered as an emergency measure. It is contended, because it will tend to promote economies in water consumption that should amount to a saving of several million dollars daily. Not only this, but Congress should end the present inequitable situation. It is urged, whereby District private consumers of water, using only about half of the supply, pay for the entire upkeep of the waterworks system, the United States consuming the balance of the supply, paying nothing.

FOURTH CHILD VICTIM OF EXPLOSION DIES OF BURNS

Residents of Seat Pleasant Collect Fund for Burial of Infants in Tragic Accident.

Earl Watkins, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Watkins, Seat Pleasant, Md., one of the four children burned Saturday night, died at Children's Hospital about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Bodies of the four victims of the explosion in the Watkins home were taken to Gauch's undertaking establishment in Hyattsville and prepared for burial.

Many messages of sympathy were conveyed to the parents of the dead children yesterday, and residents of Seat Pleasant subscribed to a fund to be used in defraying the funeral expenses. Subscriptions amounted to more than \$500.

This afternoon the bodies of the children were taken to Addison Chapel, a short distance from the homes of the Watkins and Roberts families. Ethel Roberts, eight years old, child of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Roberts, being one of the victims.

Funeral services were conducted in Addison Chapel and interment was in the church cemetery. Investigation of the fatality failed to fix responsibility for the explosion. Arthur E. Ward, who was severely burned about his hands while trying to rescue the children, was able to leave Casualty Hospital yesterday.

LEESE'S QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

DO YOUR EYES FOCUS PROPERLY?

If your eyes do not focus properly, a blurred image is thrown upon the retina. We can supply you with glasses that will make your eye pictures clear and distinct. Let us examine into the causes of your eye discomfort and prescribe the proper lenses.

M. A. LEES OPTICAL CO. OPTOMETRISTS 614 9th St. N.W.

Mothers, Do This--

When the Children Cough Rub Muterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Muterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Muterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 35c and 65c jars; hospital size, \$2.00.

MUTEROLE

Open 9:15 A. M.

S. Kann Sons Co.
"THE BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 8 TH. ST.

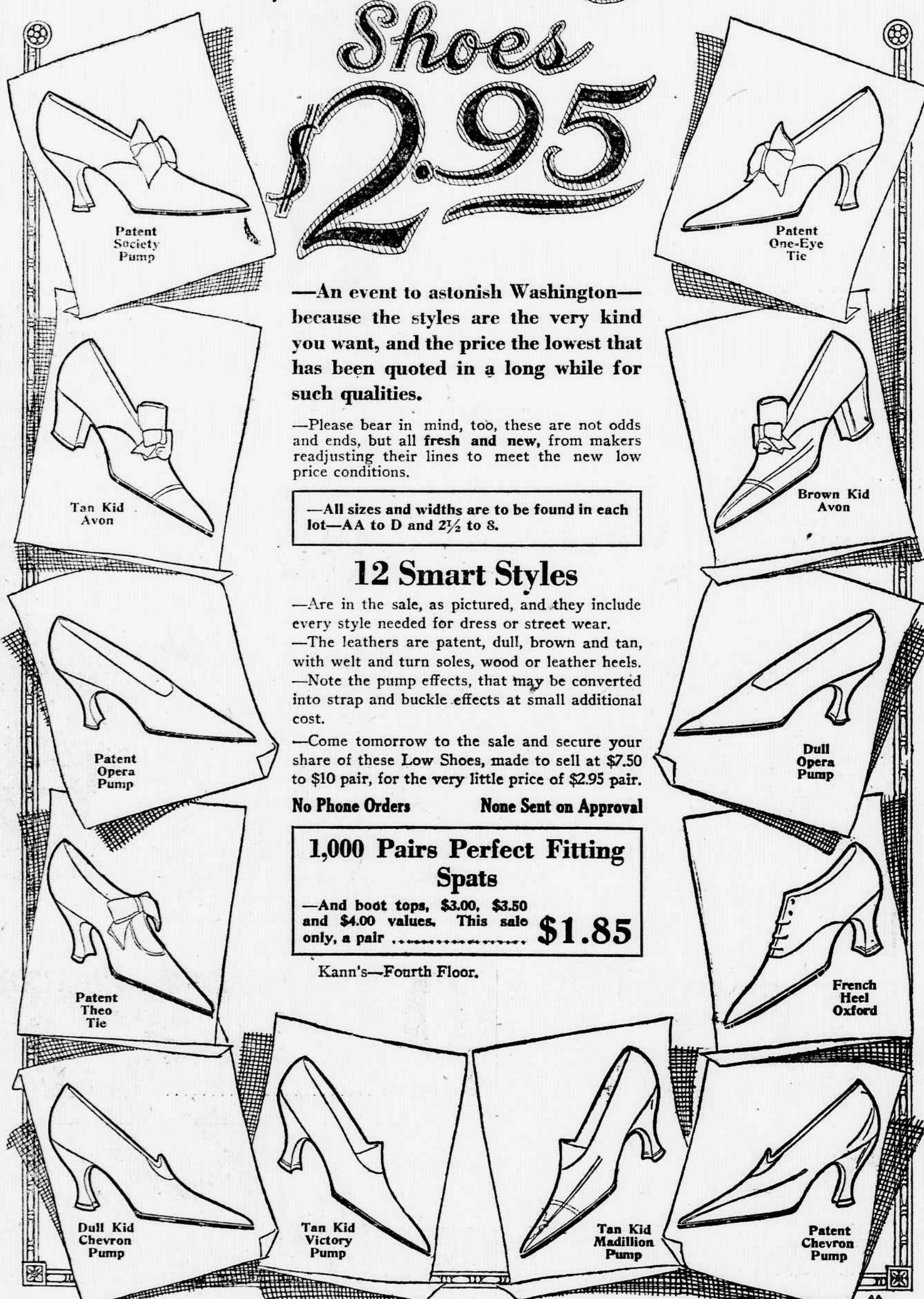
Kann's Sealed Victor Records for February on Sale Tomorrow

S. Kann Sons Co.
"THE BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 8 TH. ST.

Close 6:00 P. M.

A Sale of 2500 Pairs of Women's Low Shoes

\$2.95



—An event to astonish Washington—because the styles are the very kind you want, and the price the lowest that has been quoted in a long while for such qualities.

—Please bear in mind, too, these are not odds and ends, but all fresh and new, from makers readjusting their lines to meet the new low price conditions.

—All sizes and widths are to be found in each lot—AA to D and 2½ to 8.

12 Smart Styles

—Are in the sale, as pictured, and they include every style needed for dress or street wear.
—The leathers are patent, dull, brown and tan, with welt and turn soles, wood or leather heels.
—Note the pump effects, that may be converted into strap and buckle effects at small additional cost.

—Come tomorrow to the sale and secure your share of these Low Shoes, made to sell at \$7.50 to \$10 pair, for the very little price of \$2.95 pair.

No Phone Orders None Sent on Approval

1,000 Pairs Perfect Fitting Spats

—And boot tops, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. This sale only, a pair **\$1.85**

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

An After-Inventory Sale of Silks In Which Prices Speak for Themselves

—Beautiful fabrics which are eminently suitable for early spring frocks, offered at irresistible savings.

2,000 Yards of Colored Sport Silks and Satin Brocades

—Formerly Priced From \$6.00 to \$8.00, Tuesday, a Yard **\$3.00**

—Ideal for sport and early spring wear. They are shown in solid colors, and two-toned combinations; also in stripes, plaids, brocades, and checks. All 40 inches wide.

Imported Velutina Velvet

—Originally \$8.00, Tuesday, a Yard **\$4.00**

—44 inches wide, and shown in brown, navy, and black.

1,000 Yards of Imported Velutina and Costume Velveteen

—Originally Priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00, Tuesday, a Yard **\$2.50**

—32 to 36 inches wide, in six popular street shades and black. Will make handsome spring suits, one-piece dresses or separate skirts.

1,000 Yards Wide-Wale Corduroy

—Originally \$1.50, Tuesday, a Yard **\$1.00**

—32 inches wide, and shown in the favorite dark street shades.

New—Just In, Our New Spring Foulards

—3,000 yards of these beautiful silks, in the season's newest styles and colorings; 36 inches wide. Our price a yard.... **\$2.00**

Kann's—Street Floor.

St. Valentine's Day Will Be Here Before You Know It

—Formerly a day when ardent swains sent original verses beautifully hand decorated to their "Ladies Fair." Now it is an occasion for exchanging friendly messages, harmless jokes and timely "roasts" to acquaintances and friends. The sentimental side, however, is by no means overlooked. We have prepared an assortment to meet all demands. Time is growing short. If you have a friend in California or abroad to remember, secure the Valentine now, and mail it at once.

Kann's—Stationery Store—and Bargain Table.

Note Our New Prices On IMPORTED ENGLISH SHIRTING MADRAS

—Three grades, and all 32-inch widths.
—Attractive striped designs, guaranteed fast colors, woven in.
—For men's and boys' shirts, also for women's shirtwaists, there is nothing more serviceable or practical than this firm wearing English madras. It will pay you to buy summer supplies at these reduced prices.

Our Former 75c Quality, Now, a Yard **58c**

Our Former \$1 Quality, a Yard **75c**

Our Former \$1.50 Quality, a Yard **\$1.00**

Kann's—Street Floor.

We Have Hosts of New Spring Suits Ready for Your Inspection

—And we mention many of the new styles here, but our first announcement of much importance to Washington women, we are quite sure, will be the information that

We Have Plenty More of Those Splendid

Wool Jersey Suits

—Similar to Models Originally Manufactured to Sell at \$25.00. **\$12.95**

Our Sale Price. —A smart little jacket with two natty pockets and one of the new narrow belts, is combined with a plain but stylish skirt, also boasting its two pockets.

—The colors are heather mixtures in the natural shades—tans, grays, gray-blue and similar effects.

—The sizes are for misses 16 and 18, and for women 36 to 40 bust.

Among the New Spring Suits Are

—Models ranging from the plainest, man-tailored models, to the very elaborate.

—Semi-tailored suits, box coat suits, suits with short flaring coats and sport models.

—The box coat with three-quarter sleeves and either straight or circular skirt, will appeal to the youthful purchaser. Many of these pretty models are trimmed with braid and finished with sashes of satin or taffeta and fringed. Beading and embroidery combined is another feature of the ornamentation distinguishing the new suits.

—The colors of these new suits are Pewter, tans, navy and black.

—The materials are twill cords, tricelines, whipcords and coverts.

—Sizes for both misses and women.

Prices—\$29.75, \$39.75, \$49.75, \$55.00, \$59.75, \$69.75, \$75.00, \$85.00 and \$89.50



Kann's—Second Floor.

500 Volumes of "Hurt" Books and Samples From the Frederick A. Stokes Co.

—This sale includes books of fiction, books of travel, biographies, histories, and books of arts and science.

—Also nature books, and a large assortment of children's books.

—All show slight imperfections in the binding, for instance a bent corner or a torn page now and then.

—Among them are doubtless some of the books you have long-wanted to own. You can do so if you buy them in this sale, and can secure them at

About **1/2** Regular Prices

Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

After-Inventory Prices On Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Madeira Handkerchiefs

—Former prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; present prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

—Former prices, 58c, 39c; present prices, 39c, 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs

—Former prices, 35c, 25c; present prices, 25c, 18c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs

—Former price, 35c; present price, 25c.

Kann's—Street Floor.

A SPECIAL SALE OF Percolators and Casseroles

—Aids to good cooking, which every efficient housekeeper should own.

Make Your Coffee the Proper Way—in a Percolator

—Don't stick to the old-style coffee pot and unwholesome boiled coffee. You wouldn't think of using an old-style oil lamp in these days of electricity. Be as up to date in your coffee making, and remember that a percolator makes good coffee even if the cheaper grades of coffee are used.

—Choice Tuesday of nickel-plated copper or aluminum percolators, four to nine cup sizes; worth \$3.98 from \$5.98 to \$7.98. At

Do You Know How Delicious Are Viands Cooked in Casseroles?

—If you haven't tried baking chicken, spaghetti, beans or custards in casseroles you have missed a treat in the culinary line. Here is your chance to try it.

—We purchased 600 Casseroles, in a large assortment of styles and shapes; round and oval; some have insets of Pyrex glass; some earthenware insets; variously decorated; all the Casseroles are of brass, nickel plated and handsomely mounted, ready for table service; worth \$5.98 to \$7.98. Special at

\$3.98

Kann's—Third Floor.

Leather Boston Bags



\$2.65

Tuesday With This Coupon

—Made of heavy quality leather, in brown, tan or black, 13, 14 and 15 inch sizes. Desirable for shopping uses, as well as for traveling.
—Limit one to a purchaser.
—None sold without coupon.
Kann's—Third Floor.

The English Eyelet Embroidered Neckwear

—Is the popular style of the moment. Just received a new importation—collar and cuff sets. These have collars of different shapes, which can be worn with round and square neck dresses. They are exceedingly neat appearing, serviceable and effective when worn with dark-colored dresses. A set, **50c**

Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

—Tuxedo Collars of Point Venise lace, in different designs, different shapes and various lengths. Splendid value for the price. **59c**

Each

—Collar and Cuff Sets of handsome Point Venise lace, in the new shapes from the short back to the long waistline styles; can be worn with the spring sweater, coat suit or one-piece dress. Cuffs match the collars. **\$1.65 to \$3.98**

A set

Kann's—Street Floor.

A Choice-of-the-House Sale WILTON RUGS Tuesday of All Our Best

At About Half Original Price, **\$99.50**

—This sale includes all our 9x12-ft. rugs. These were sold during the early part of the season at \$165 to \$185. The sale includes the following makes:

KARAGHEUSIAN

WHITTALL

SHUTTLEWORTH

—High quality rugs, handsome colorings and combinations and splendid wearing rugs, suitable for almost any room.



The Balance of Our Wilton Rugs
—9x12-ft. and 8¼x10¼ sizes, and originally priced \$129.75 to \$147.50.

—Reduced Tuesday to... **\$78.50**

—9x12-ft. AXMINSTER RUGS **\$29.50** Tuesday at...

—Originally priced at \$44.95, reduced recently to \$34.95, tomorrow's price as above. Only 25 of these rugs, all in oriental designs.

—9x12-ft. and 8¼x10¼-ft. **\$19.50**
—Originally priced at \$29.95 and \$35.95; all-wool seamless rugs, in oriental and floral patterns.
Kann's—Third Floor.

Inlaid Linoleums

—Cut from the full roll.

—Tuesday, a Square Yard... **\$1.25**

—Several designs to select from, in tile, wood and carpet effects. The colors in these go through to the back and will not wear off.

—"A" Grade Plain Brown Linoleum, 10 full rolls, perfect quality. Tuesday, a **\$1.89** square yard.

—Cork Carpet, plain brown, seconds of the \$1.95 quality; only about 3 rolls for Tuesday's selling. A square yard... **79c**